FISCAL NOTE

SB 30 - HB 206

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes petition for destruction of dismissed charge regardless of whether defendant has been convicted of another offense in such case.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumption:

Significant staff time required by court clerks to separate part
of the record to expunge the more serious charged offense for
which the defendant was found not guilty from the record of
the lesser included offense for which the defendant was found
guilty.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director